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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

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AUTOMATIC FLOOR CLEANER

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, and acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

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